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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A radio communication system comprising a controller and plurality of stations, each station comprising transmission and reception circuitry, in which peer-to-peer communication between stations takes place in time slots allocated by the controller, wherein a receiving station has means for storing information relating to a transmission parameter of each of the others of the plurality of stations and is configured to form, and record, a respective parameter history for each of the plural stations from which said receiving station has received a prior transmission, and means for adjusting its receiver circuitry prior to reception of a signal from a transmitting station using the recorded parameter history of the transmitting station.

2. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the receiving station has means for storing a plurality of values for each transmission parameter relating to signals received at different times and means for operating on a plurality of these values to compensate for drift in the value of the transmission parameter.

3. (Previously Presented) A station for use in a radio communication system comprising a controller and a plurality of stations, each station comprising transmission and reception circuitry, in which peer-to-peer communication between stations takes place in time slots allocated by the controller, wherein said station for use has means for storing information relating to a transmission parameter of each of the others of the plurality of stations and is configured to use the information to form, and record, a

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respective parameter history for each of the plural stations from which said station for use has received a prior transmission, and has means for adjusting its receiver circuitry prior to reception of a signal from a transmitting station using the recorded parameter history of the transmitting station.

4. (Previously Presented) The station as claimed in claim 3, wherein a transmission parameter is the frequency offset of signals from the transmitting station.

5. (Previously Presented) The station as claimed in claim 3, wherein a transmission parameter is the signal strength of signals from the transmitting station.

6. (Previously Presented) The station as claimed in claim 1, wherein means are provided for storing a plurality of values for each transmission parameter relating to signals received at different times and for operating on a plurality of these values to compensate for drift in the value of the transmission parameter.

7. (Previously Presented) A method of operating a radio communication system comprising a controller and a plurality of stations, each station comprising transmission and reception circuitry, in which peer-to-peer communication between stations takes place in time slots allocated by the controller, wherein a receiving station stores information relating to a transmission parameter of each of the others of the plurality of stations and uses the information to form, and record, a parameter history for each of the plural stations from which said receiving station has received a prior

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transmission, and adjusts its receiver circuitry prior to reception of a signal from a transmitting station using the recorded parameter history of the transmitting station if said receiving station has received the respective prior transmission.

8. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein a transmission parameter being the frequency offset of signals from the transmitting station.

9. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein a transmission parameter being the signal strength of signals from the transmitting station.

10. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the receiving station storing a plurality of values for each transmission parameter relating to signals received at different times and operating on a plurality of these values to compensate for drift in the value of the transmission parameter.

11. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the parameter history includes information from a number of previous transmissions by the other stations.

12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said means for adjusting performs said adjusting if said receiving station has received the respective prior transmission.

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13. (Previously Presented) Said station for use according to claim 3, wherein said means for adjusting performs said adjusting if said station for use has received the respective prior transmission.

14 (New) A radio communication system comprising:
a plurality of stations, each station capable of communication between stations,
wherein a receiving station stores transmission parameter information of each of the other stations of the plurality of stations and is configured to store a respective parameter history for each of the plural stations from which said receiving station has received a prior transmission, and a processor to adjust a communication parameter prior to reception of a signal from a transmitting station using the recorded parameter history of the transmitting station.

15. (New) The system of claim 14, wherein said respective parameter history for each of the plural stations includes information relating to two or more previous transmissions by each of the other stations.